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**Memorandum**

**To** Department of Justice

**From** Chlopak, Leonard, Schechter & Associates  
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**Re** Distributing Advisories for Foreign Agents

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